



Headstone Manor Park

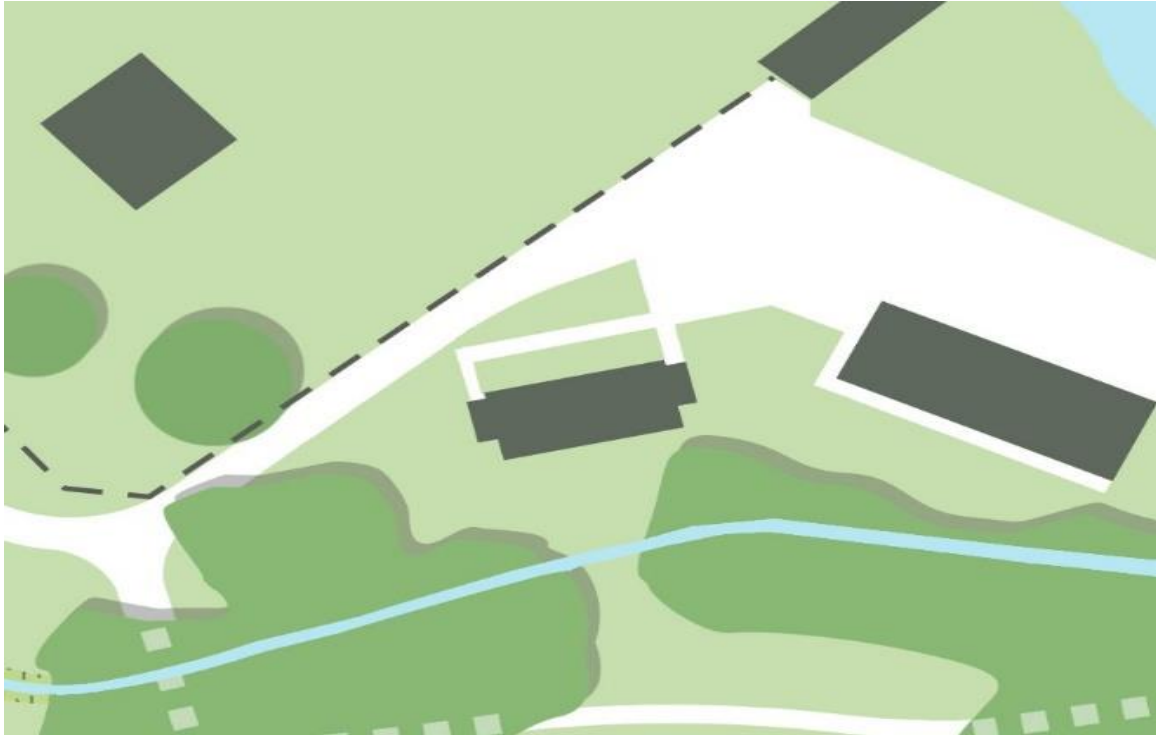
REWILDING / NATURALISATION

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This document has been produced as a supplementary document for discussion with Harrow Borough Council, with regards to proposed works to be undertaken by the Friends of Headstone Manor Park following the finalization of the H.N.L.F Project.

Area – 1 (Moat Café Meadow)

Public Toilet Block and Parcel of Land from the Public Toilet Block to the Footbridge leading to Bessborough Cricket Club Pavilion. (See Map Below)



Proposals

- 1. Water Harvesting - Installation of Water Butts on either end of the Public Toilet Block to harvest rainwater for watering the existing formal flower beds outside of the Public Toilet block, and the Museum Visitor Centre (Moat Café) / Small Barn along with the associated Planters outside the Museum Visitor Centre (Small Barn).**
- 2. Habitat Pile – Installation of Habitat Pile adjacent to the swale. This will be constructed utilizing site won materials from the H.N.L.F project.**

These features will encourage Moss, Lichen & Fungi to grow as well as providing a natural habitat for insects such as Stag Beetles, Wood Louse, Millipede, Slugs, and Earwigs.

Ferns will also be planted to add to the Biodiversity

- 3. Wildflower Meadow – Planting of Wildflowers and Marginal Plants to the parcel of land from the rear edge of the Public Toilet block to the Common Hornbeam and up to the edge of the Yeading Brook. This consists of three distinct areas (Sunny Site, Semi Shaded Site & Wet or Boggy Site), and as such planting will reflect this. Plants will be sourced from British Wild Flower Plants (BWFP)**

Planting could include,

(Sunny Site) Agrimony, Basil, Birds Foot Trefoil, Common Catsear, Field Woodrush, Lady’s Bedstraw, Marjoram, Oxeye Daisy, Rough Hawkbit, Selfheal, Wild Celery, Yarrow.

(Semi Shade Site) Barren Strawberry, Betony, Cow Parsley, Foxglove, Fragrant Agrimony, Greater Burnett Saxifrage, Hedge Bedstraw, Lesser Celandine, Remote Sedge, Sanicle, Stinking Iris, Wild Strawberry, Yellow Pimpernel.

(Wet or Boggy Site) Angelica, Brooklime, Brookweed, Cotton Grass, Cyperus Sedge, Gipsywort, Lady’s Smock, Marsh Stitchwort, Parsley Leaved Water Droplet, Purple Loosestrife, Ragged Robin, Square Stalked St. Johnswort, Water Figwort.

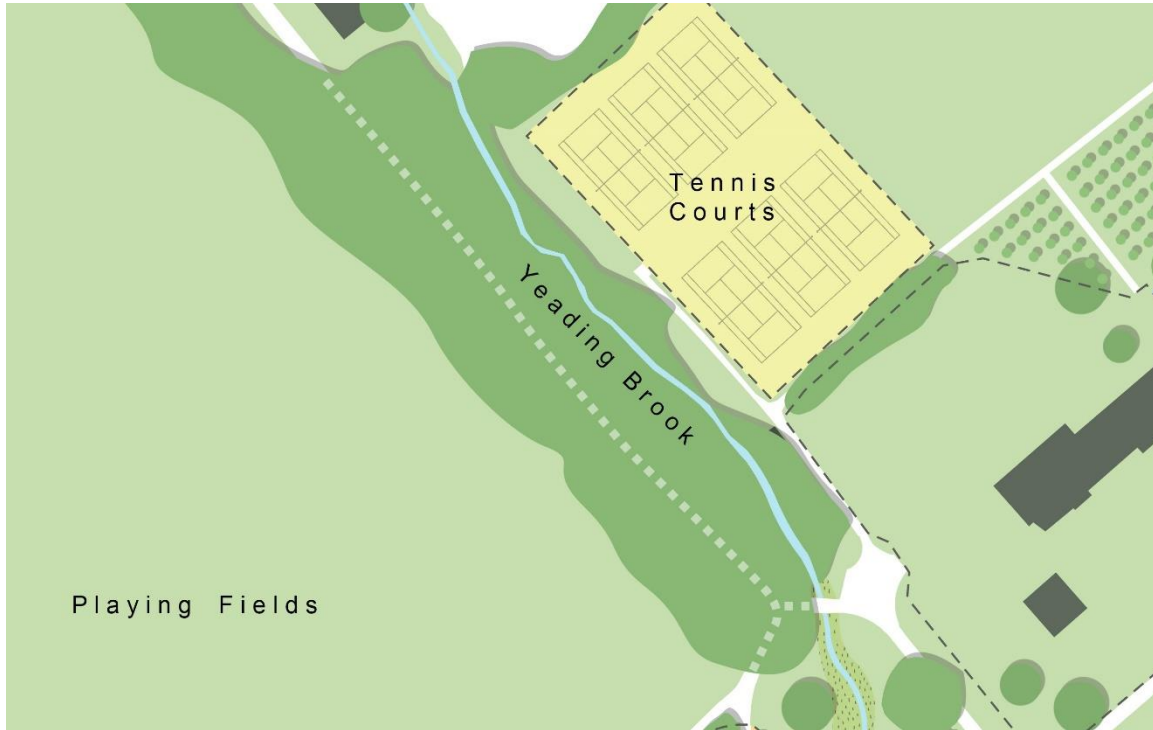
We would also include bulb planting consisting of Crocus, Snowdrops, Tulips & Daffodils

Interpretation boards would also be installed upon completion of the works

Mowing to be undertaken annually with all arising’s collected and composted

Area – 2 (Yeading Brook Glade)

Parcel of Land from the Electrical Sub Station to Hugs & Giggles Nursery
(Bounded by the Footpath & Yeading Brook - See Map Below)



Proposals

1. **Habitat Piles – Installation of 4 No. Habitat Piles between the Electrical Sub Station and Hugs and Giggles Nursery. These will be constructed utilizing site won materials from the H.N.L.F project.**

These features will encourage Moss, Lichen & Fungi to grow as well as providing a natural habitat for insects such as Stag Beetles, Wood Louse, Millipede, Slugs, and Earwigs.

Ferns will also be planted to add to the Biodiversity

2. **Wildflower Meadow – Planting of Wildflowers and Marginal Plants to the parcel from the Electrical Sub Station to Hugs & Giggles Nursery. This consists of three distinct areas (Shaded Site, Semi Shaded Site & Wet or Boggy Site), and as such planting will reflect this. Plants will be sourced from British Wild Flower Plants (BWFP)**

Planting could include,

(Shaded Site) Bluebell, Dog Violet, Enchanters Nightshade, Greater Burnett Saxifrage, Ground Ivy, Oxlip, Pale Wood Sedge, Sanicle, Wood Avens, Wood Sedge, Woodrush, Yellow Archangel, Yellow Pimpernel.

(Semi Shade Site) Barren Strawberry, Betony, Cow Parsley, Foxglove, Fragrant Agrimony, Greater Burnett Saxifrage, Hedge Bedstraw, Lesser Celandine, Remote Sedge, Sanicle, Stinking Iris, Wild Strawberry, Yellow Pimpernel.

(Wet or Boggy Site) Angelica, Brooklime, Brookweed, Cotton Grass, Cyperus Sedge, Gipsywort, Lady's Smock, Marsh Stitchwort, Parsley Leaved Water Droplet, Purple Loosestrife, Ragged Robin, Square Stalked St. Johnswort, Water Figwort.

We would also include bulb planting consisting of Crocus, Snowdrops, Tulips & Daffodils

Interpretation boards would also be installed upon completion of the works

Mowing to be undertaken annually with all arising's collected and composted

Area – 3 (John Hollingdale Glade)

Triangular Parcel of Land between Bessborough Cricket Club pitch and the Flood Alleviation Scheme (Bounded by Footpaths on all sides - See Map Below).



Proposals

1. **Formation of a Wildlife Pond in the natural dip in ground level adjacent to the Norway Maple. (This area is normally flooded in the Autumn & Winter Months) the outline of the Wildlife Pond will be delineated by site won Logs from the H.N.L.F. project. Plants will be sourced from British Wild Flower Plants (BWFP)**

Planting could include,

(Wet or Boggy Site) Angelica, Brooklime, Brookweed, Cotton Grass, Cyperous Sedge, Gipsywort, Lady's Smock, Marsh Stitchwort, Parsley Leaved Water Droplet, Purple Loosestrife, Ragged Robin, Square Stalked St. Johnswort, Water Figwort.

2. **Habitat Pile – Installation of 1 Habitat Pile in the Triangular parcel of land. These will be constructed utilizing site won materials from the H.N.L.F project.**

These features will encourage Moss, Lichen & Fungi to grow as well as providing a natural habitat for insects such as Stag Beetles, Wood Louse, Millipede, Slugs, and Earwigs.

Ferns will also be planted to add to the Biodiversity

3. **Wildflower / Wildlife Meadow – Planting of Wildflowers and Marginal Plants to the Triangular parcel of land. This consists of 3 distinct areas (Shaded Site, Butterflies & Nectar, and Good for Birds), and as such planting will reflect this. Plants will be sourced from British Wild Flower Plants (BWFP)**

Planting could include.

(Shaded Site) Bluebell, Dog Violet, Enchanters Nightshade, Greater Burnett Saxifrage, Ground Ivy, Oxlip, Pale Wood Sedge, Sanicle. Wood Avens, Wood Sedge, Woodrush, Yellow Archangel, Yellow Pimpernel.

(Butterflies & Nectar) Basil, Birds Foot Trefoil, Coltsfoot, Cowslip, Greater Burnett Saxifrage, Kidney Vetch, Lady's Bedstraw, Lesser Knapweed, Marjoram, Moth Mullein, Oxeye Daisy, Rough Hawkbit, Wild Clary.

(Good for Birds) Agrimony, Birds Foot Trefoil, Crested Dogstail, Hemp Agrimony, Lesser Knapweed, Hedgerow Cranesbill, Rough Hawkbit, Small Scabious, Sorrell, Teasel, Wild Clary, Wood Avens, Wild Strawberry.

We would also include bulb planting consisting of Crocus, Snowdrops, Tulips & Daffodils

Interpretation boards would also be installed upon completion of the works

Mowing to be undertaken annually with all arising's collected and composted

Area – 4 (Park Boundary Priory Way / Headstone Lane)

Planting works to obscure Residential Fencing upon completion of the new Footpath from Parkside Way to Headstone Lane West. There are currently large sections of Fencing on the view which distracts from the natural views of the park

Proposals

- 1. Planting of Native Hedgerow to obscure the residential fencing. (The line of planting will be 1.5M from the existing fence line to enable ongoing maintenance as and when required.**

Planting will consist of whips sourced from the Woodland Trust these could include, Dog Rose, Hawthorn, Hazel, Crab Apple, Dogwood, Blackthorn, and Rowan.